

Food Assistance Report Series F-1

(Revised Effective July 2016)

Report for September, 2017



Effective with the July 2016 Report.

Changes have been made to this report to provide more complete and accurate information about the households and individuals in Iowa receiving Food Assistance benefits through the federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).

Categories for households have been renamed or added and the method used to assign households to categories changed to better reflect other types of assistance received from the Iowa Department of Human Services:

- * If one or more individuals receiving Food Assistance also receives FIP, the household is categorized as **FA/FIP**.

- * If no one receives FIP, but at least one individual also receives Medical Assistance, the household is categorized as **FA/Medical Assistance**.

- * If no one receives FIP or Medical Assistance, but at least one individual receives Healthy and Well Kids in Iowa or *hawk-i* benefits, the household is categorized as **FA/hawk-i**.

- * If no one receives FIP, Medical Assistance or *hawk-i*, the household is categorized as **FA Only**.

Categories for individuals have likewise been renamed or added. Using the same categories above, individuals are assigned based on their own circumstances. Previously, the household category was assigned to all members of the Food Assistance household, regardless of individual status. This change provides a more accurate individual count by category.

Finally, the timing for the report has changed. Previously produced at or near the end of the month, the report missed cases that were closed for any number of reasons when the report was created, only to shortly re-open. Now the report is produced mid-month after the report month. As a result, it may appear that caseloads have increased. Instead, the new report provides more complete and accurate counts by including cases missed by the old report.

Note that data for the corresponding month from the prior year was also categorized as described above allowing for an equivalent comparison to the current report month.

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Food Assistance Program - State Summary

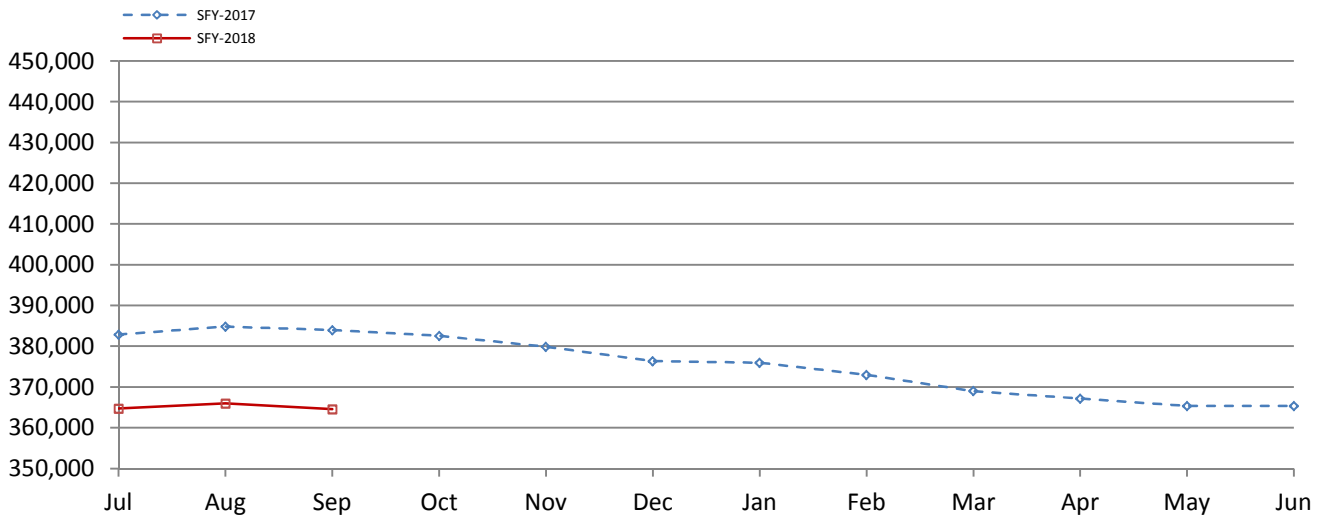
	September, 2017	August, 2017	September, 2016	% of Change Over Last Year
*Households				
FA/FIP	7,919	7,902	8,965	-11.7%
FA/Medical Assistance	143,577	144,137	149,259	-3.8%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	614	600	598	2.7%
FA Only	20,189	20,185	21,435	-5.8%
Total Households	172,299	172,824	180,257	-4.4%
*Recipients				
FA/FIP	20,502	20,407	23,440	-12.5%
FA/Medical Assistance	292,780	294,574	305,254	-4.1%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	2,113	2,080	2,045	3.3%
FA Only	49,170	48,934	53,197	-7.6%
Total Recipients	364,565	365,995	383,936	-5.0%
*Allotments				
FA/FIP	\$3,320,161	\$3,319,854	\$3,795,201	-12.5%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$32,982,742	\$33,203,323	\$34,746,325	-5.1%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$156,548	\$142,402	\$143,409	9.2%
FA Only	\$3,376,873	\$3,329,893	\$3,588,862	-5.9%
Total Allotments	\$39,836,324	\$39,995,472	\$42,273,797	-5.8%
*Average Allotment per Household				
FA/FIP	\$419.27	\$420.13	\$423.34	-1.0%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$229.72	\$230.36	\$232.79	-1.3%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$254.96	\$237.34	\$239.81	6.3%
FA Only	\$167.26	\$164.97	\$167.43	-0.1%
Overall Average per Household	\$231.20	\$231.42	\$234.52	-1.4%
*Average Allotment per Recipient				
FA/FIP	\$161.94	\$162.68	\$161.91	0.0%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$112.65	\$112.72	\$113.83	-1.0%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$74.09	\$68.46	\$70.13	5.6%
FA Only	\$68.68	\$68.05	\$67.46	1.8%
Overall Average per Recipient	\$109.27	\$109.28	\$110.11	-0.8%

State Fiscal Year to Date

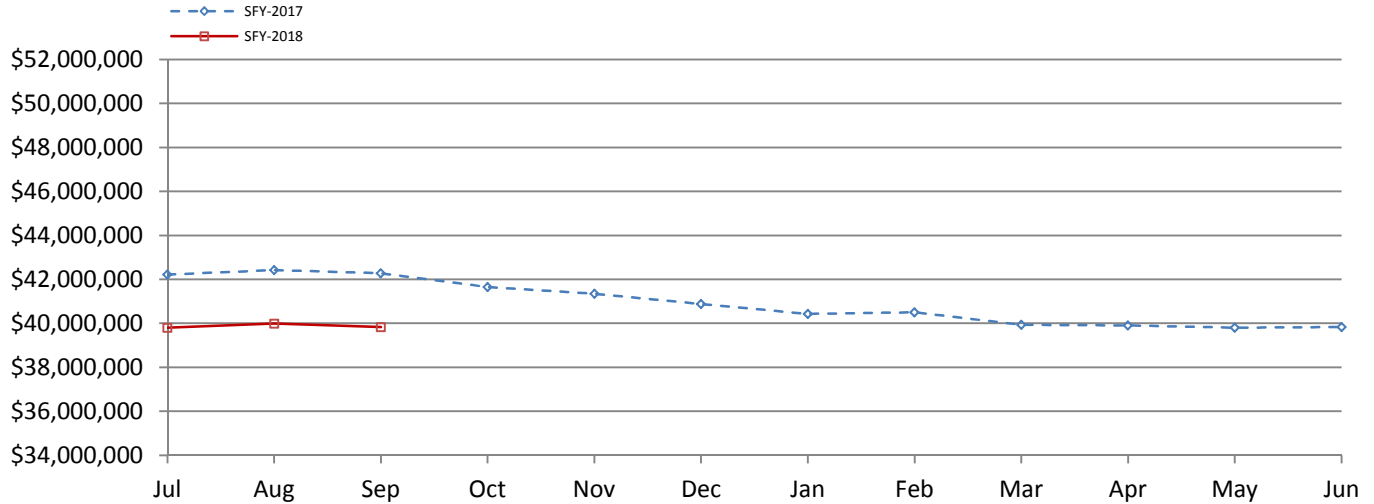
*Allotment	SFY 2018	SFY 2017	% of Change over Last Year
FA/FIP	\$9,934,374	\$11,240,462	-11.62%
FA/Medical Assistance	\$99,253,215	\$104,508,649	-5.03%
FA/ <i>hawk-i</i>	\$434,862	\$420,452	3.43%
FA Only	\$10,014,523	\$10,733,983	-6.70%
Total Allotment	\$119,636,974	\$126,903,546	-5.73%

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Total Food Assistance Recipients



Total Food Assistance Benefits



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Food Assistance Participation by Case Type and County

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
Area 0 - DHS																
DHS	1	4	\$636	7	9	\$768	0	0	\$0	1	2	\$10	9	15	\$1,414	0.0%
Area Total	1	4	\$636	7	9	\$768	0	0	\$0	1	2	\$10	9	15	\$1,414	

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Area 1 - Western																
Audubon	9	26	\$3,805	200	433	\$45,801	0	0	\$0	32	80	\$4,380	241	539	\$53,986	43.5%
Buena Vista	39	102	\$16,714	814	1,974	\$194,755	8	36	\$2,826	102	331	\$19,081	963	2,443	\$233,376	46.0%
Carroll	38	113	\$18,035	698	1,446	\$149,129	3	16	\$168	100	230	\$15,321	839	1,805	\$182,653	45.2%
Cass	27	65	\$9,770	713	1,479	\$157,183	4	17	\$344	86	212	\$12,664	830	1,773	\$179,961	47.4%
Cherokee	17	41	\$6,221	420	803	\$83,080	2	9	\$271	43	129	\$6,328	482	982	\$95,900	38.2%
Clay	16	42	\$6,121	705	1,402	\$139,509	2	14	\$363	88	205	\$13,870	811	1,663	\$159,863	43.9%
Crawford	71	166	\$27,336	652	1,516	\$164,872	5	14	\$966	96	263	\$16,464	824	1,959	\$209,638	35.9%
Dickinson	13	25	\$4,062	510	950	\$100,585	3	11	\$852	59	155	\$8,049	585	1,141	\$113,548	45.1%
Emmet	28	78	\$12,615	374	766	\$81,823	2	7	\$425	62	187	\$10,922	466	1,038	\$105,785	42.4%
Fremont	14	32	\$5,519	354	770	\$81,930	0	0	\$0	54	152	\$10,781	422	954	\$98,230	60.7%
Greene	23	59	\$9,347	441	985	\$102,708	0	0	\$0	64	178	\$10,622	528	1,222	\$122,677	52.1%
Guthrie	16	40	\$6,147	377	803	\$92,178	4	15	\$904	61	160	\$8,563	458	1,018	\$107,792	41.2%
Harrison	26	56	\$10,428	639	1,271	\$137,115	1	5	\$57	76	204	\$10,223	742	1,536	\$157,823	49.7%
Ida	6	16	\$2,408	227	471	\$48,708	3	11	\$683	33	83	\$3,721	269	581	\$55,520	34.4%
Kossuth	19	46	\$8,188	447	911	\$96,668	3	10	\$1,238	67	193	\$11,208	536	1,160	\$117,302	37.9%
Lyon	9	20	\$3,212	213	491	\$50,212	0	0	\$0	22	90	\$3,288	244	601	\$56,712	35.5%
Mills	26	63	\$9,462	552	1,173	\$136,900	4	12	\$1,534	56	184	\$9,761	638	1,432	\$157,657	49.0%
Monona	17	52	\$8,126	430	896	\$93,858	0	0	\$0	124	251	\$25,050	571	1,199	\$127,034	46.2%
Montgomery	38	101	\$16,188	671	1,381	\$149,900	3	10	\$1,298	93	216	\$14,235	805	1,708	\$181,621	52.8%
O'Brien	15	31	\$5,600	428	925	\$94,733	2	14	\$843	59	185	\$8,536	504	1,155	\$109,712	41.8%
Osceola	7	26	\$3,817	173	367	\$40,240	3	11	\$935	23	68	\$2,418	206	472	\$47,410	37.5%
Page	44	107	\$16,568	832	1,699	\$177,053	2	7	\$97	91	278	\$16,866	969	2,091	\$210,584	48.6%
Palo Alto	11	27	\$4,653	320	640	\$63,145	3	14	\$841	35	103	\$5,702	369	784	\$74,341	36.0%
Plymouth	15	44	\$6,617	593	1,311	\$139,310	4	17	\$695	60	201	\$11,732	672	1,573	\$158,354	36.5%
Pottawattamie	350	894	\$145,557	6,219	12,174	\$1,352,858	11	30	\$2,386	972	2,138	\$160,828	7,552	15,236	\$1,661,629	74.2%
Sac	9	18	\$2,952	299	669	\$68,923	0	0	\$0	43	115	\$3,606	351	802	\$75,481	41.9%
Shelby	21	58	\$9,335	413	868	\$83,581	1	5	\$215	54	142	\$6,868	489	1,073	\$99,999	40.3%
Sioux	13	27	\$4,405	526	1,188	\$124,745	4	13	\$549	66	204	\$11,221	609	1,432	\$140,920	24.0%
Taylor	8	25	\$3,769	258	535	\$54,941	1	1	\$261	33	87	\$6,027	300	648	\$64,998	36.5%
Woodbury	386	1,029	\$165,199	6,298	13,597	\$1,527,897	27	101	\$7,458	829	2,150	\$148,699	7,540	16,877	\$1,849,253	58.5%
Area Total	1,331	3,429	\$552,176	25,796	53,894	\$5,834,340	105	400	\$26,209	3,583	9,174	\$597,034	30,815	66,897	\$7,009,759	50.6%

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
Area 2 - Northern																
Allamakee	48	111	\$18,315	474	1,097	\$110,795	7	14	\$988	60	171	\$10,215	589	1,393	\$140,313	41.0%
Black Hawk	614	1,503	\$239,953	7,752	14,735	\$1,642,596	38	111	\$9,696	1,123	2,606	\$178,235	9,527	18,955	\$2,070,480	53.9%
Bremer	29	63	\$11,521	486	1,028	\$106,853	5	16	\$1,584	63	186	\$7,644	583	1,293	\$127,602	35.7%
Buchanan	31	73	\$12,097	677	1,342	\$145,899	3	12	\$959	72	205	\$10,976	783	1,632	\$169,931	43.2%
Butler	18	45	\$7,238	478	1,028	\$102,596	1	13	\$69	62	173	\$7,566	559	1,259	\$117,469	48.2%
Calhoun	11	23	\$3,511	322	697	\$68,412	3	14	\$135	48	128	\$8,504	384	862	\$80,562	33.9%
Cerro Gordo	83	217	\$36,525	2,303	4,247	\$466,499	5	20	\$1,581	308	638	\$38,951	2,699	5,122	\$543,556	49.1%
Chickasaw	11	36	\$5,611	316	699	\$73,351	3	9	\$1,155	52	139	\$8,161	382	883	\$88,278	29.9%
Clayton	16	41	\$6,599	505	1,020	\$99,895	2	7	\$855	63	173	\$8,058	586	1,241	\$115,407	30.0%
Delaware	29	80	\$11,634	491	968	\$107,610	1	11	\$93	52	154	\$9,184	573	1,213	\$128,521	29.8%
Fayette	49	125	\$20,887	1,012	2,130	\$219,596	4	10	\$943	124	340	\$21,618	1,189	2,605	\$263,044	51.3%
Floyd	52	133	\$20,987	758	1,587	\$160,895	4	11	\$1,284	99	251	\$14,826	913	1,982	\$197,992	45.1%
Franklin	24	68	\$10,270	383	847	\$91,152	1	6	\$16	42	146	\$7,281	450	1,067	\$108,719	40.7%
Grundy	10	31	\$4,864	268	576	\$59,164	1	9	\$132	30	123	\$5,248	309	739	\$69,408	37.6%
Hamilton	27	64	\$10,761	494	994	\$102,930	1	4	\$511	61	142	\$9,080	583	1,204	\$123,282	34.1%
Hancock	18	46	\$6,109	278	602	\$61,952	2	3	\$833	31	120	\$8,567	329	771	\$77,461	36.3%
Hardin	27	76	\$11,800	694	1,517	\$148,498	4	11	\$1,928	83	246	\$13,486	808	1,850	\$175,712	51.9%
Howard	15	46	\$6,334	262	504	\$52,250	2	8	\$485	37	97	\$4,613	316	655	\$63,682	27.3%
Humboldt	17	46	\$7,770	340	694	\$74,424	1	7	\$406	34	117	\$5,145	392	864	\$87,745	33.4%
Marshall	100	255	\$39,910	2,052	4,452	\$486,425	11	36	\$2,956	300	828	\$51,320	2,463	5,571	\$580,611	57.4%
Mitchell	15	39	\$5,530	258	491	\$50,348	0	0	\$0	37	92	\$6,032	310	622	\$61,910	27.7%
Pocahontas	13	39	\$5,915	292	677	\$69,584	0	0	\$0	41	100	\$4,716	346	816	\$80,215	42.4%
Webster	171	417	\$64,867	2,481	4,792	\$541,594	6	31	\$1,762	322	739	\$48,909	2,980	5,979	\$657,132	62.5%
Winnebago	15	34	\$5,691	349	755	\$83,531	2	4	\$1,006	43	114	\$5,774	409	907	\$96,002	40.1%
Winneshiek	19	46	\$6,638	390	741	\$75,446	0	0	\$0	46	124	\$5,110	455	911	\$87,194	29.7%
Worth	6	21	\$3,129	221	473	\$50,707	0	0	\$0	37	95	\$7,571	264	589	\$61,407	33.8%
Wright	39	103	\$16,599	590	1,316	\$149,030	3	14	\$745	55	168	\$9,950	687	1,601	\$176,324	52.5%
Area Total	1,507	3,781	\$601,065	24,926	50,009	\$5,402,032	110	381	\$30,122	3,325	8,415	\$516,740	29,868	62,586	\$6,549,959	46.5%

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	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	Households	Recipients	Allotment	
Area 3 - Eastern																
Cedar	11	24	\$4,530	458	989	\$109,209	3	11	\$1,427	54	171	\$7,825	526	1,195	\$122,991	38.6%
Clinton	180	426	\$71,940	3,234	6,332	\$732,294	4	24	\$615	358	892	\$55,882	3,776	7,674	\$860,731	65.5%
Des Moines	172	411	\$70,825	2,864	5,753	\$664,276	8	33	\$2,673	349	907	\$59,838	3,393	7,104	\$797,612	62.4%
Dubuque	281	726	\$115,050	3,983	8,193	\$926,110	9	52	\$1,484	619	1,389	\$106,033	4,892	10,360	\$1,148,677	53.9%
Henry	41	123	\$19,306	950	2,033	\$225,488	3	12	\$587	78	230	\$12,250	1,072	2,398	\$257,631	47.8%
Jackson	47	117	\$20,228	825	1,740	\$184,288	4	11	\$1,257	82	233	\$13,041	958	2,101	\$218,814	44.1%
Lee	136	373	\$63,538	2,345	4,743	\$539,665	5	12	\$951	275	711	\$49,625	2,761	5,839	\$653,779	59.0%
Louisa	24	63	\$9,927	403	821	\$89,858	2	5	\$339	38	113	\$6,294	467	1,002	\$106,418	37.5%
Muscatine	115	311	\$49,363	2,466	5,173	\$583,356	8	34	\$1,121	298	835	\$53,147	2,887	6,353	\$686,987	63.0%
Scott	697	1,755	\$289,850	10,993	22,252	\$2,674,574	27	92	\$8,361	1,689	3,796	\$308,336	13,406	27,895	\$3,281,121	76.8%
Area Total	1,704	4,329	\$714,557	28,521	58,029	\$6,729,118	73	286	\$18,815	3,840	9,277	\$672,271	34,138	71,921	\$8,134,761	63.0%

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Area 4 - Cedar Rapids																
Appanoose	33	86	\$14,888	861	1,541	\$167,729	4	11	\$836	105	258	\$14,649	1,003	1,896	\$198,102	53.6%
Benton	34	97	\$14,850	838	1,681	\$185,786	3	20	\$248	91	246	\$12,184	966	2,044	\$213,068	46.6%
Davis	11	27	\$4,863	248	528	\$57,559	1	2	\$132	32	94	\$5,517	292	651	\$68,071	22.6%
Iowa	12	28	\$4,840	380	782	\$87,277	4	6	\$1,023	50	145	\$9,016	446	961	\$102,156	33.0%
Jasper	86	191	\$31,402	1,676	3,378	\$378,063	12	31	\$2,610	234	572	\$36,472	2,008	4,172	\$448,547	58.0%
Jefferson	35	92	\$13,657	954	1,687	\$186,027	4	13	\$502	125	265	\$18,290	1,118	2,057	\$218,476	45.3%
Johnson	272	771	\$120,126	4,170	8,638	\$988,387	14	46	\$1,294	634	1,379	\$103,081	5,090	10,834	\$1,212,888	31.4%
Jones	32	78	\$12,980	631	1,402	\$146,799	3	10	\$1,212	79	232	\$14,171	745	1,722	\$175,162	45.4%
Keokuk	19	49	\$8,057	435	905	\$95,005	3	12	\$1,116	41	158	\$7,871	498	1,124	\$112,049	41.6%
Linn	700	1,911	\$301,440	10,946	21,809	\$2,505,224	47	176	\$10,325	1,549	3,502	\$250,979	13,242	27,398	\$3,067,968	67.8%
Mahaska	62	154	\$25,233	1,124	2,245	\$252,166	7	21	\$2,741	204	433	\$35,789	1,397	2,853	\$315,929	48.5%
Monroe	18	43	\$6,863	321	673	\$71,538	2	5	\$460	52	119	\$10,086	393	840	\$88,947	39.2%
Poweshiek	23	57	\$9,154	581	1,136	\$116,883	0	0	\$0	73	201	\$13,170	677	1,394	\$139,207	38.7%
Tama	25	56	\$10,138	653	1,469	\$150,493	4	11	\$1,076	74	239	\$16,764	756	1,775	\$178,471	48.8%
Van Buren	10	18	\$3,402	333	681	\$70,956	0	0	\$0	31	96	\$5,803	374	795	\$80,161	40.9%
Wapello	181	428	\$70,373	2,622	5,020	\$565,297	15	41	\$3,760	294	748	\$49,296	3,112	6,237	\$688,726	55.4%
Washington	21	52	\$6,462	739	1,574	\$167,248	5	13	\$1,336	84	251	\$14,514	849	1,890	\$189,560	43.2%
Area Total	1,574	4,138	\$658,728	27,512	55,149	\$6,192,437	128	418	\$28,671	3,752	8,938	\$617,652	32,966	68,643	\$7,497,488	49.1%

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Area 5 - Des Moines																
Adair	8	19	\$3,100	286	582	\$58,755	2	9	\$366	40	125	\$6,587	336	735	\$68,808	48.2%
Adams	7	16	\$2,682	140	289	\$32,577	1	3	\$202	26	52	\$3,404	174	360	\$38,865	46.5%
Boone	29	65	\$11,670	893	1,804	\$206,395	4	8	\$941	134	331	\$21,337	1,060	2,208	\$240,343	35.7%
Clarke	14	36	\$5,516	549	1,182	\$133,098	2	9	\$414	59	183	\$8,718	624	1,410	\$147,746	52.2%
Dallas	43	118	\$19,092	1,353	2,875	\$326,015	11	38	\$1,332	149	494	\$28,800	1,556	3,525	\$375,239	37.8%
Decatur	20	44	\$7,645	466	982	\$108,465	1	4	\$357	86	179	\$12,873	573	1,209	\$129,340	43.9%
Lucas	24	48	\$8,403	471	1,010	\$103,235	2	10	\$228	54	171	\$9,716	551	1,239	\$121,582	60.5%
Madison	8	22	\$3,519	424	899	\$101,856	3	5	\$797	60	176	\$10,006	495	1,102	\$116,178	38.2%
Marion	38	97	\$16,766	1,119	2,329	\$265,518	6	20	\$1,203	141	455	\$22,901	1,304	2,901	\$306,388	48.6%
Polk	1,414	3,869	\$630,379	26,493	54,540	\$6,432,845	142	396	\$40,924	4,159	9,376	\$712,968	32,208	68,181	\$7,817,116	68.8%
Ringgold	4	12	\$1,743	204	409	\$43,569	0	0	\$0	13	55	\$2,935	221	476	\$48,247	39.1%
Story	102	240	\$40,354	2,172	4,163	\$490,482	14	42	\$3,506	488	918	\$80,526	2,776	5,363	\$614,868	20.4%
Union	38	103	\$16,077	753	1,504	\$164,708	2	8	\$772	87	234	\$18,265	880	1,849	\$199,822	54.1%
Warren	44	115	\$20,810	1,214	2,537	\$283,775	5	23	\$995	169	513	\$29,771	1,432	3,188	\$335,351	43.7%
Wayne	12	24	\$5,243	313	662	\$72,754	3	12	\$694	29	114	\$4,359	357	812	\$83,050	47.8%
Area Total	1,805	4,828	\$792,999	36,850	75,767	\$8,824,047	198	587	\$52,731	5,694	13,376	\$973,166	44,547	94,558	\$10,642,943	54.6%
State Total	7,922	20,509	\$3,320,161	143,612	292,857	\$32,982,742	614	2,072	\$156,548	20,195	49,182	\$3,376,873	172,343	364,620	\$39,836,324	52.5%

* Participation Rate is the percentage of individuals at or below 160% FPL who are receiving Food Assistance in a given area (County/SA/State). It is calculated by dividing the number of Food Assistance Recipients in an area (County/SA/State) by the number of persons in that area at or below 160% of the Federal Poverty Level (as counted in the 2015 American Community Survey).